(d) and (e) National Thermal Power Corporation is setting up Kahalgaon Super Thermal Power Project at Kahalgaon in Bhagalpur Distt. consisting of 4 units of 210 MW each.

The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1995-96.

Power Projects in Gujarat

566. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and number of the ongoing power projects in Gujarat alongwith their estimated power generating capacity;

(b) what target has been fixed for the completion of these projects and funds allocated for each power project;

(c) what progress has been made in the completion of these projects; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) Details of the ongoing power projects scheduled for commissioning in the State of Gujarat during the 8th Plan period are given below:

Name of Project	Total Installed capacity (MW)	8th plan Outlay (Tentative) (Rs crores)	Likely Completion Schedule
I *STATE SECTOR*			
(i) Kadana PSS II	2×60=120	84.00	1995-96
(ii) Kutch Lignite U—3	1×70	125.00	1996-97
II *COMMON PROJECTS*			
(Gujarat/Madhya Pradesh/Maharashtra . .			
(i) Sardar Sarovar HEP	6×200+5×50 =1450	1071.54	1995.97
III *CENTRAL PROJECTS*			
(i) Gandhar COGT	3×131+1×255 =648	1100.00	1993-96
(ii) Kakrapara Nuclear . . .	2×220=440	134.00	1992-93 1993-94

Financing the Yamuna Nagar Super Thermal Power Station in Haryana

567. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken to finance the Yamuna Nagar Super Thermal Power Station in Haryana in view of the repeated statements of the Central and State Governments on he subject of power for the State of Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in view of announcements regarding allocation of Gas for Faridabad Thermal Power Station in Haryana Government have drawn any schedule for execution of this Project; and

(d) if so, the details along with the finances to be incurred on the above projects and also the relevant sources from where the finances are to be arranged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Yamunanagar Thermal Power Project (4x210 MW) was proposed to be impemented by the National Thermal Power Corpn. (NTPC) as a Central Sector project. However, because of financial constraints, it is now envisaged to implement the project as a joint venture by NTPC and the Haryana State Electricity Board (HSEB) with a private co-promoter. Necessary clearance from the Government for implementation of the project is to be obtained by the Joint Venture Company (JVC) after selection of the co-promoter. After the formation of the JVC, and the respective shares of the co-promoters are arrived at, the constribution of the Government of Haryana and others would be determined.

(c) and (d) The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) proposes to set up a gas based power project in Faridabad district of Haryana. The capacity of this project (Stage-I) is now envisaged as 400 MW corresponding to gas availability of 2.0 Metric Cubic Meters Per Day (MCMD). The NTPC has obtained necessary clearances and commitments for basic inputs like land, water, gas etc. for this project. The project has been posed to the Overseas Economic Corporation Fund (OECF) for financial assistance.

Hike in Power Tariff in Gujarat

568. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether people of Gujarat observed complete bandh in Oct. against the steep hike in power tariff;

(b) whether the State Government had increased power tariff after Central Government's deviation in this regard;

(c) if so, what is the extent of increase in power tariff in the State;

(d) whether the Central Government had issued directives to the State Government that until the targets are revised, the State would not get loans for other benefits for the power sector; and

(e) wheher in view of the opposition from the people, the State Government is considering not to implement the orders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) According to the information furnished by the Gujarat State Electricity Board, here was no bandh in October, 1993 against the hike in power tariff.

(b) The Power Ministers' Conference held on 8th and 9th January, 1993 had adopted on Action Plan which, inter alia, provides for minimum agricultural tariff and periodical revision of tariff.

(c) A statement is enclosed (see below).

(d) Eligibility of SEBs for loans are determined by the criteria evolved by the lending agencies themselves.

(e) No, Sir.